

LIMIT

May be Placed Upon the Powers of the President

As to the Philippine Islands.

Insular Legislation Precipitates a Desperate Struggle in the Senate. The Shooner Amendment Was Attacked and an Amendment Presented.

Washington, Feb. 26.—The real battle for insular legislation at this session is on in the senate. The amendment to the Philippine bill is under consideration and the Philippine amendment is being reached. In addition the Cuban amendment was offered and the senate debate on these propositions began. The Cuban proposition was referred to the committee on military affairs. The Shooner amendment developed on the Democratic side, beginning with a speech by Senator Stanford, California, and followed by speeches by Senators Tillman, Rowland, Caffery, and Morgan. The amendment was introduced by its author, Mr. Stanford, who pointed out the necessity for the legislation. Senators Stanford, Morgan and Rowland offered amendments tending to limit the power of the president upon the president. The Cuban amendment, among other things, provides that the president shall leave the government and control of the island to the Cuban people as soon as a government shall be established; that the government of Cuba shall never enter into any compact with any foreign power which will impair or intend to impair Cuban independence; that the government of Cuba consents that the United States may exercise the right to intervene for the preservation of Cuban independence; that Cuba shall not lease lands necessary for coal and naval stations; and that the United States shall be omitted from the proposed constitutional boundaries of Cuba, the title thereto to be left to future adjustment by treaty.

House Proceedings.
Washington, Feb. 26.—The house adjourned the authorization for two battleships and two cruisers which were in the naval appropriation bill as it passed that body. The senate had rejected the proposition, and against the appeals of the house conferred the house voted by a big majority to agree to the senate amendment striking out the authorization. A partial conference report on the naval bill was agreed to, and the bill went back to conference. The house also agreed to the conference report on the bill to create a commission of five to adjust the claims of United States citizens against Spain assumed by the United States under the Paris treaty.

Franchises and Public Lands.
Washington, Feb. 26.—There is a movement on foot looking to a modification of the Philippine amendment to the army bill now pending in the senate which will prohibit the disposal of the public lands in the Philippine islands, and the bestowal of franchises during the pendency of the temporary government authorized by the proposed legislation. The friends of the measure are disposed to accept the amendment.

Another Amendment.
Washington, Feb. 26.—Senator Carter, who is one of the senators in charge of the army appropriation bill, insists that the Cuban amendment to the bill must be further amended so as to compel Cuba to render an account to the United States for the money which has been expended by this government in Cuba, with a view to the repayment at some future time.

FIFTY MEN ENTOMBED

And All Attempts to Rescue Them Has Proved Fruitless.

Kemmerer, Wyo., Feb. 26.—Up to noon today no encouraging news of the Diamondville coal mine disaster had been received. It is known that five cut off the escape of 50 men and that John Anderson was the only miner to get out. All efforts to reach the entombed men proved fruitless and there is light hope that they will be rescued. The loss of property is also very large.

THE WEATHER.

Washington, Feb. 26.—For Ohio, fair tonight and Wednesday.

CARRIE IS EDITOR TODAY.

Peoria, Ill., Feb. 26.—Carrie Nation is editing the Peoria Journal today by the invitation of the editor and says she will turn out some rehash editorials on the big distilleries which are a notable feature of the town.

HUBBY

Was Escorted Home by His Spouse

After She Had Smashed the Saloon.

A New Jersey Woman Emulates the Example Set by Mrs. Nation and so Far She Has Won Out.

Milville, N. J., Feb. 26.—Mrs. Emma Hughes of this city created great excitement in South Milville by circulating in the town a pamphlet in which she had written a letter to the editor of the town paper, in which she had written a letter to the editor of the town paper, in which she had written a letter to the editor of the town paper.

SON-IN-LAW

Fell a Victim to a Center Shot

Fired from a Gun Held by Wife's Mother.

Disasterous Ending of a Marriage Which Occurred Only One Short Year Ago. The Couple Had Separated.

Smith Center, Kan., Feb. 26.—The wife of John Campbell, one of the prosperous farmers of this county, shot and killed Hubert Day, her son-in-law. Mr. Campbell ordered Day off his farm and he went out in the road, but came back to the house. Mrs. Campbell told him not to come in the house, but he had reached the door when she shot. Day was married to Campbell's only daughter about a year ago, but they have not lived together for several months.

TRIED TO DROWN THEM.

Terrible Deed of a Mother Temporarily Demented.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 26.—At 8 o'clock this morning, Mrs. Deatman, while temporarily demented threw her little girl, aged 7 and her son, aged 4, over the bridge street bridge into the icy Monongahela. Then she attempted to follow, but was held by a passerby. The girl was drowned but the boy was rescued. He is in a dying condition.

THEY'RE AGIN' MCKINLEY.

Chattanooga, Feb. 26.—Turner Camp of the United States Confederate veterans yesterday adopted resolutions opposing the invitation to President McKinley to attend the Memphis reunion. A letter was also read showing concerted action of National Organization in opposition to the invitation.

POLICE DID NOT INTERFERE.

Seranton, Pa., Feb. 26.—The strike of the silk operators resulted in violence last night. Ten non-union girls on their way home were set upon by striking girls and school children and were beaten and their clothes were torn off. A policeman saw the trouble but did not attempt to stop it.

TWO

Engagements Are Reported

With Filipinos

In Which Americans Have No Losses,

But the Insurgent Were Found Not So Fortunate

As They Lose a Number of Men in Each Engagement, Besides Losing Some Guns and Ammunition.

Manila, Feb. 26.—Lieutenant West, with a detachment of the crew of the gunboat Laguna de Bay, attacked 200 insurgents under Caballo, near Cavite, province of Laguna. After a hard fight of 40 minutes the insurgents were dispersed, losing six killed and 14 captured. A detachment of the Forty-seventh volunteer infantry encountered a body of insurgents in the province of Albay, killing 18, and subsequently another body, killing nine. The Americans had no casualties. A squad of the Eighteenth United States Infantry surprised a band of ladrones at Roosin, island of Panay, killing six. The Americans captured five rifles.

Cubans Impressed.
Havana, Feb. 26.—The Cuban constitutional convention met in executive session and discussed the question of the future relations between Cuba and the United States. It was evident that the delegates were deeply impressed with the recommendations of the United States senate committee on relations with Cuba, called from Washington. When Senator Nugent was asked his opinion he replied: "That settles it. If the United States government insists upon naval stations, I have nothing to say." The report of the special committee on relations, declared that any scheme of relations accepted by the convention could not bind the future republic, and must be approved by the Cuban congress.

Canards Punctured.
New York, Feb. 26.—Charles D. Pierce, consul general for the South African republic in this country, gave out the following statement: "On the 18th of February I cabled to the envoys at The Hague asking them to please cable me if there was any truth in the statement that President Kruger had appealed to King Edward for terms of peace; also, if Mr. Wolmarans, the envoy, had written a letter to the Boers in South Africa urging them to surrender. In reply to the above I received cablegrams denying the stories."

Religious Troubles in Spain.
Madrid, Feb. 26.—El Liberal publishes an interview with Senor Pi y Margall, in which the chief of the Republican Federal party, asserts that the people of Spain "have raised the religious question because they are tired of seeing the development of religious communities in Spain," especially in the presence of the action of France against religious associations. In his opinion neither Senor Silveira nor Senor Sagasta, if premier, would be able to solve the difficulty.

Reid on Journalism.
New Haven, Feb. 26.—The Hon. Whitelaw Reid delivered the first of the Isaac Bromley course of lectures on "Journalism, Literature and Public Affairs" before 800 students of Yale university. Mr. Reid's subject was "The Newspapers as They Are." He discussed the phases of modern journalism, and traced as well the development of newspaper work in some of its more important features.

National League Magnates.
New York, Feb. 26.—The National league magnates began their annual spring meeting here, and will probably be in session for a week. A definite plan of action against the American league in case of war, the hearing of the demands of the Players' association and the consideration and adoption of a playing schedule for the season are some of the things to come up.

Children Swallow Pills.
Pittsburg, Feb. 26.—Martha and Florence Spangler, 3 and 2, respectively, daughters of Arthur Spangler, during a short absence of their mother, secured a box of morphine pills, and thinking they were candy, ate five of the quarter grain pills. The children are dead.

Killed by an Employee.
Helena, Ark., Feb. 26.—Theodore Olson, a wealthy manufacturer of staves, was shot and killed by Bailey Judge, a young man in his employ.

130 WERE DROWNED

According to the Steamship Company's Careful Estimate.

San Francisco, Feb. 26.—The Pacific Mail steamship company has compiled the following figures relative to the Rio disaster. Cabin passengers saved 8, missing 23; steerage passengers saved 9, missing 37; officers and white members of the crew saved 12, missing 18; Chinese in the crew saved 43, missing 41. Total saved 80; total lost 130.

A GORGEOUS GOWN.

New York, Feb. 26.—Mrs. McKinley's inauguration ball gown now completed in white satin is a triumph of American dress making. It is trimmed with rose point lace and embroidered with rhinestones and Roman pearls in a design of grapes and their leaves on the petticoat, sleeves and high necked bodice.

EGGED HIM

Because He Resisted Being Hazed.

Student Driven from Grounds of a College.

He Was Pelted With Dead Cats, Cabbage and All Sorts of Other Missiles By His Classmates.

Baltimore, Feb. 26.—Henry Schurman, a freshman at the Maryland university, was driven from the grounds of the institution by his fellow students, who pelted him with eggs, dead cats, cabbages and any other missiles they could lay their hands on. This was the result of Schurman's resistance to being hazed. On two previous occasions he had his tormentors arrested and fined. It is thought other arrests will follow.

BIG FIRE

Destroys Grinnell Bros' Music Store.

A Disasterous Blaze Occurred in Detroit

Entailing a Loss of Over One Hundred Thousand Dollars. The Loss Was Fully Covered by Insurance.

Detroit, Feb. 26.—A fire started in the fourth story of the building occupied by Grinnell Brothers, wholesale and retail piano and musical merchandise dealers, and in an hour the third and fourth floors of the building were completely burned. Grinnell Brothers are state agents for a number of the more prominent makes of pianos and carried a stock valued at \$100,000. Loss on stock, \$50,000; on building, \$50,000. Grinnell Brothers, dealers in ladies' furnishings, were tenants on the third floor in the same building and carried a stock valued at \$20,000. The loss on this is placed at \$0 per cent.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Chicago, Feb. 26.—Cattle 25,000 steady; hogs 25,000 strong; sheep 12,000 steady.

WRECK ON THE WABASH.

Benton, Ind., Feb. 26.—Wabash passenger No. 9 from Detroit to Chicago, was wrecked near here this morning by a broken rail. 35 passengers were injured, some seriously. All of cars with train including three Pullmans were ditched. Among the injured in the wreck is Mrs. J. A. Lorimer, of Chicago, who was hurt internally and will die. A special train with surgeons is on their way to the wreck.

GOV. NASH IS ILL.

Columbus, Feb. 26.—Governor Nash while talking to Secretary Laylin today dropped in a seat and would have fallen to the floor but for assistance. He was taken home in a carriage. The doctor says it is acute stomach trouble.

LAW

Regarding the Landing of Chinese in Hawaiian Ports

Is Found Full of Loopholes.

There Are Miles of Coast and But Few Sleuths to Guard and Dutiable Goods Are Very Easily Smuggled in Without Detection.

San Francisco, Feb. 26.—The actions of a small British schooner at Waimea, Hawaii, have directed attention to a loophole in the Chinese exclusion law and the tariff laws, by which it is claimed that many Chinese and quantities of dutiable goods might easily enter that country without the knowledge of the customs authorities. There are miles of coast on Kauai and other islands that cannot be watched by the Honolulu custom house force. The landing of Chinese from Victoria or from China would be an easy matter at many points as long as there is no revenue cutter service. The schooner referred to is reported to be the Abbie Cox, a British vessel bound for Japanese waters. She appeared off Waimea calling for water, and since then has sent a number of boats ashore.

WITH DIRE RESULTS
Rival Farmers and Their Sons Engage in a Pitched Battle.
Middleboro, Ky., Feb. 26.—A free-for-all fight in Hancock county, Tenn., between Thomas Holdman and his sons, on one side, and John Tye and his boys on the other, resulted in the death of Thomas Holdman and John Tye, son of John Tye. Both were shot through the heart. Thomas Holdman and John Tye were neighbors and farmers and fell out over a question in which their farms were involved. They got their sons together and fought a pitched battle.

Mob Led by a Preacher.
Topeka, Kan., Feb. 26.—As the result of a raid on the Curtis wholesale liquor house by a mob of men, J. W. Adams, a carpenter, lies at the hospital in a precarious condition from a pistol shot wound and probably will die. Dr. M. R. Mitchell and the Rev. F. W. Emerson are under arrest as leaders of the mob. The liquor house is almost a wreck. The mob numbered about 60 men, all heavily armed and masked. Adams was a member of the mob. The arrival of policemen precipitated the shooting. The police claim Adams was shot by one of his fellows.

Haytians Attacked.
Cape Haytien, Hayti, Feb. 26.—A skirmish has taken place between the Haytians and Dominicans at Pto. Capin, on the northern frontier. A party of Haytians was suddenly attacked by a number of Dominicans. The Haytian consul at Dajabon sought refuge at Ouanaminthe. Hayti, about five miles from the frontier. The Dominican consul at Cape Haytien has received orders from his government to repair immediately to the scene of disturbance and endeavor to put an end to the fighting.

Extortion Charged.
New York, Feb. 26.—Etienne Boyer, a former detective sergeant; Louis Levene, a lawyer; Julius Boyer and Etienne Gampel were held in \$1,500 bail each by Magistrate Hogan, on the charge of extortion. The arrests were the result of a complaint made to Magistrate Hogan by Edward H. Alcott, a saloonkeeper. The police allege that Etienne Boyer and Louis Levene were at the head of what was known as the "New York Anti-Vice society."

Conger to Return.
Peking, Feb. 26.—Mr. Conger turned over the affairs of the United States legation to Mr. W. W. Rockhill, particularly the conduct of the negotiations with the Chinese plenipotentiaries, and he will shortly return to the United States for six months' vacation. Americans here feel that this arrangement is a confirmation of the report that everything is practically settled, for Mr. Conger felt it his duty to finish negotiations satisfactorily.

Tragic Death of Three Lads.
Blwabik, Minn., Feb. 26.—Three boys lost their lives in an accident at the Elba mine, six miles from here. The boys were riding a car which is used in the shaft. One of them turned the switch the wrong way and the car descended rapidly. It crashed down the shaft opening, hurling the lads to the bottom of the shaft, killing them instantly. The dead boys were two sons of Joseph Pelt, 10 and 12, and Andrew Sladich's son, 8.

Would Not Confess.
New York, Feb. 26.—An excited mob in Matteawan, N. J., hanked Charles Herbert, a resident of the place, in an effort to make him confess that he had started a fire which destroyed the business portion of the town on Jan. 27. Herbert protested his innocence. He was strung up a second time, and when lowered again asserted that he was not guilty. This time the torture ceased and the man was taken to jail.

Were Massacred.
Shanghai, Feb. 26.—Prince Tuan, Prince Chwang Lu and General Tung Fu Hsiang are still taking refuge at Ning Hai Fu, province of Kan Su. Two native Christians from Kwei Hien Cheng, in the northern part of the province of Shan Si, report the massacre of 20 male and female missionaries and nine children, who have been missing since October.

Next Papal Delegate.
Rome, Feb. 26.—It is understood that Archbishop Martinelli, the papal delegate in the United States, after he has been created a cardinal at the consistory to be held at the end of March, will remain for some time papal delegate to the United States, and will later be replaced by Monsignor Falconio, papal delegate in Canada.

Big Combine Incorporated.
Trenton, Feb. 26.—Articles of incorporation of the United States Steel corporation were filed in the state department. This is the gigantic Carnegie-Morgan combine. The total authorized capital stock of the corporation is \$2,000, divided into 30 shares of the par value of \$100 each.

Mishaps at a Fire.
Marion, O., Feb. 26.—In their night clothes guests fled from the Hotel Western to escape flames and possible suffocation. Fire Chief Knapp fell down a stairway, receiving serious injuries. Three other firemen suffered less serious mishaps. The property loss was small.

Orchards and Animals in Prussia.
Berlin, Feb. 26.—The first orchard census ever taken in Prussia shows 90,222,373 fruit trees. The animal census shows 16,865,266 cattle, as against 9,871,521 in 1892; 16,554,092 swine as against 9,290,231 in 1892, and 2,915,903 horses as against 2,651,661 in 1892.

Outlaw to Be Executed.
Santa Fe, N. M., Feb. 26.—The date for the execution of Tom Ketchum, better known as "Black Jack," whose band of outlaws terrorized this territory for a long time, was fixed by the territorial supreme court for March 22. Although accused of several murders and other felonies, Ketchum was only tried for the robbery of a train near Folsom, N. M., the penalty for which, in this territory, is death.

Lack of Funds.
Boston, Feb. 26.—The American Henley-on-the-Thames will not be held this year through lack of promise of financial support. The plan was well liked in all quarters, but there was not the co-operation exhibited that the promoters had hoped for, while in some quarters carmen thought it was intended as a protest against the National Association of American Carmen.

GRAIN MARKET.
Chicago, Feb. 26.—Close May wheat 76 3/4; oats 25 3/4; pork 14.07.

DEWET GONE AGAIN.
London, Capetown, Feb. 26.—A dispatch says that reports have reached there that Dewet's force has been crushed but that the Boer General managed to escape.

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EDISON'S INVENTIONS.

Has Enumerated Some of Those He Thinks Most Important.

From an interview in the Electrical World: Mr. Edison said that one of the first things he went into was a messenger callbox, or domestic telegraph system. "We got the thing in shape," he said, "and made 200 instruments and then sent two men out to get subscribers, but they tramped around without avail day after day, and our hopes sank and sank further and further. Finally a man named Brown came along, and the first day he tackled the job he got six. This sent our hopes up again, and after he got the lines loaded up with subscribers we sold the scheme out and realized a good profit on it. After that I worked out the stock ticker. "What were my principal patents? Good gracious, man! You don't mean patents—inventions? Why, first and foremost, the idea of the electric lighting central station; then—let me see, what have I invented? Well, there were the mimeograph and the electric pen, and the carbon telephone, and the incandescent lamp and its accessories, and the quadruplex telegraph, and the automatic telegraph and the phonograph, and the kinetoscope, and—I don't know—a whole lot of other things." The talk turned to the early days of the electric railway, and Mr. Edison said: "Yes, I was in that, too. I had a three-mile road out there in 1882, and we used to pull freight cars up to the laboratory on it. We made as much as forty miles an hour at times. Now, that railroad project seemed to me to be a mighty good thing. You know I had a board of directors in those days—men with bulging foreheads—men that thought away ahead into the future—and I went to work and carefully elaborated the ideas I had for electric railways and submitted them to the board. They considered the subject carefully and fully, and unanimously decided that there was no money in the electric railroad, and that they would let it alone!"

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Indianapolis Wants Two Statues.

An appropriation of \$50,000 is asked from the Indiana legislature to be added to funds collected by the Indiana Lawton commission for the purpose of erecting two equestrian statues at the capital city of the state in memory of General Pleasant A. Hackleman, who was killed early in the civil war, and General Henry W. Lawton, killed in the Philippines.

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VOTE

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For the Honors

Conferred by the State Association

Upon Messrs. Prophet and Klatte, of Local Board of Education.

A Short Session Held by the Board Last Night—Bills Allowed and a Few Minor Matter Were Disposed Of.

The school board held its regular session last evening with Mr. Prophet in the chair, both President Blosser and vice-President Crauser being absent. Messrs. Catt, Donahue, Klatte, McClain, Sprague, Dr. Bates and Miss Disman were present.

Communication from J. W. Arnold wanting to furnish the board with trees for school building grounds, was referred to building and repairs committee.

Mr. Prophet made a verbal report of the work done at the recent meeting of the State School Board Association at Columbus, he and Klatte representing the Lima board. He said that Mr. Klatte had been made chairman of the committee which recommended the assessment of 2 mills to be used exclusively for building purposes. He also suggested the purchase of lots in different parts of the city and the erection of small buildings of two rooms, in order to accommodate the pupils. He said Lima was growing very rapidly and that the public did not realize how fast the city was growing.

Mr. Klatte also made an informal report of the state meeting, mentioning in particular the fact that the state association had honored Lima by electing Mr. Prophet president.

Dr. Bates moved that the board vote an approval of the action of the state association in honoring the two Lima representatives at its meeting. The motion carried.

A motion was made by Mr. Donahue to pay the expenses of the two members incurred in their trip to the state meeting but as both declined to be reimbursed the motion was not voted upon.

The following bills were allowed:

A. C. Reichelderfer	1.75
E. W. Rowles	3.36
M. L. Metzgar	6.00
F. A. Holland	165.68
C. W. Holster	4.00
L. M. Paine	6.63
W. E. Crayton	2.50
Maynard Merrill Co.	2.61
P. E. Harman	1.50
Electric Light	3.20
A. H. Smyth	18.67
J. H. Phillips	7.70
Lima Tel. Co.	16.50
Janitor's Salaries	515.00
Supt. and Teachers Salaries	4874.36
Lima Gas Co.	.60
A. L. Robbins & Co.	12.65
C. C. Miller	4.80
Mrs. Anna Hibner	.90
Fidelity Coal Co.	3.90
Standard Oil Co.	2.00
C. C. Neubright	8.41
W. G. Pugsley & Co.	1.00

Motion by Mr. McClain to request the city council to construct a brick crossing over driveway at the Garfield building on Pine street, was carried.

Supt. Miller being ill at his home his regular report was received in writing. It showed a total attendance of 3,349 and for February 3,581, or 92.7 per cent, an average of 44.4 pupils.

Adjourned.

LAST

Week in the Realm of Oildom.

The Lima Field

Developed Several Good Producers

But No Startling Strikes

were Made in Any of the Various Fields.

Operators Generally Anticipate Another Advance in the Crude Production Soon.

Field News.

The characteristics of last week's affairs in the oil fields says the Toledo Times, were, first almost unbearable cold and consequent shutting down of many wells, the absence of large strikes in any part of the country, a steady market, and a disposition on the part of the operators to become somewhat bullish.

There was a few deals but they were of limited dimensions and without significance. Even the advance of the market to the position, and a little beyond that which it occupied prior to the striking of the Texas well, does not seem to inspire buyers to a remarkable degree. It, however, does inspire the holders of property, who seem to feel that unless they can realize their anticipations they will simply hold on to what they have.

No one at the present time seems to doubt that a further advance must shortly occur. On the whole the runs for the month have been less than the shipments, taking both fields together. So long as this condition continues there would seem to be no reason why the position assumed by the trade, as regards future prices, should not be perfectly tenable.

The new wells that have appeared in the various fields have been of a rather tame species with a few exceptions. Noah Bowlin seems to have captured the prize of the week on his Vanemem farm in Cass township, Hancock county, Ohio. This well started at the rate of 500 barrels, but, of course, was not expected to hold at that for any great length of time. It is reported now doing more than a tank a day.

The Ohio Oil company also secured a fair specimen on the Babcock farm in Allen township, Ottawa county. This well is situated a mile and a half to the southeast of the village of Curtice, and is rather a surprise, as it is larger than any that have appeared in the neighborhood up to its advent. It gives promise of making a 25 to 40 barrel producer for some time. The operators who have given the region attention during the past six months or a year have nothing to regret. Among them is Lawyer Hoyman, of Pemberville, whose acquisitions lie a little farther along on the same southeast course.

But beyond Hoyman the drilling that has been done has not been loaded with the bounties of a rich harvest. There is, probably, a limit to the productive area somewhere between the present operations and Martin station on the Lake Shore railroad. The latter, however, is somewhat south of the range that the present operations are being conducted upon.

In Lima Field.

In the Lima field the American Oil company has secured a very good well in section 1, Perry township, Allen county, at the northeast corner of the township. It is reported good for 35 barrels. It tends to furnish fresh pasture for the trade of the future in those parts.

In the Bath township pool some fair wells were obtained last week. Among these was one by Maire Bros., on the Reider farm, section 20, that started at 130 barrels the first day.

On the Conway, same field, Argue & McKisson completed a well that is rated at 50 barrels, to start. It is in section 29.

Kerr and others in the vicinity of Beaver Dam, finished three wells that commenced business at from 30 to 100 for the first day's yield.

In the Van Wert and the Venedocia fields there is not much to add to the records of the past. The Octo Oil company finished a well in the Jennings township end of the section that made a record of 50 barrels the first 24 hours.

The absence of fake reports was an important feature of last week's business. For the past month or two the fakir seemed to have the pole, and he lost no occasion to get to the front and under the wire with his fabulous tales and wretchedly misleading statements.

BAD LIVERS

A liver that will not act right is a dangerous thing to have. It not only creates discomfort, but upsets the entire system, and unless corrected will bring about a serious condition. One of the worst possible conditions is jaundice, which may prove fatal as early as the first week. There is

No excuse for the disease.

Nature's warnings are very marked, and any person can tell when their liver is affected. Favorite Kennedy has an immediate effect on the liver and the relief will come with the first dose. It will gently move the bowels, will return impaired action of the liver and bring it back to its normal condition. Favorite Kennedy will remove all sluggishness and will make the action permanently regular. If you would have a perfectly acting liver, so that you can enjoy and be benefited by your food and secure health, strength and comfort, use

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Sold by all Druggists, or we will send express prepaid, for \$1.00. If you wish to try before you buy, send for Free Sample Bottle. DOCTOR DAVID KENNEDY CORPORATION, Roseton, N. Y.

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Northwest, West, South and Southeast, via Pennsylvania Lines.

The sale of special fare colonists tickets to California, and settlers' tickets to the Northwest, West, South and Southeast has been resumed via Pennsylvania Lines. Particular information about fares, through time and other details will be furnished upon application. Please call on or address

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Ticket Ag't.

CARNEGIE'S WEALTH.

J. D. Rockefeller the Only Man Richer Than Carnegie.

Carnegie has not been so generous during 1900 as he was during 1899. During 1899 Mr. Carnegie gave away about \$5,000,000. His gifts for the year 1900 will foot up only a little over \$3,000,000. Carnegie said two years ago that "to die rich is to die disgraced." The steel magnate's fortune is estimated at \$200,000,000. By the consolidation with the Frick interests he is said to have cleared upward of \$35,000,000. His income in 1900 has been many millions more than in 1899, yet his benefactions show an increase of \$2,000,000. Carnegie's total benefactions in the last thirty years are estimated at \$17,000,000. In the year 1899, Carnegie gave to libraries, educational and charitable institutions about \$5,000,000. He also increased the wages of his men twice, but that is a matter of business which he keeps entirely separate from his private accounts. The increases in wages meant \$2,000,000 less income for himself. The chief aim of Carnegie's philanthropic work has been to educate the masses. His money has gone to found public libraries, public baths, colleges and in the encouragement of music and fine arts. For this year Carnegie gave out his own estimate of his wealth. His own valuation of his interests in the Carnegie Steel company was \$146,250,000. His other investments he conservatively estimated at \$20,000,000, making a total, according to his own estimate of \$166,250,000. At the same time that Carnegie gave out his own estimate of his fortune, Frick declared Carnegie's income to be \$26,387,500 from the steel company alone. This was just before the great consolidation, when Frick and Carnegie were bitter enemies. Frick then declared that the total profits of the company for the fiscal year would amount to \$40,000,000. There was but one man in America whose income is estimated as larger than Carnegie's. This man is J. D. Rockefeller, whose income is estimated at \$80,000,000 for the year 1900.

Diphtheria relieved in twenty minutes. Almost miraculous. Dr. Thomas's Electric Oil. At any drug store.

NOTICE TO WEST HIGH STREET PROPERTY OWNERS.

The property owners on West High street, between Main street and Cole street, will take notice that a petition has been filed in the office of the City Clerk, purporting to be signed by a majority of such property owners, and praying the City Council to cause said street between said points, to be paved with block asphalt. A hearing will be had on said petition in the Council Chamber, on Friday evening, March 15, 1901, at 7 o'clock.

C. E. LYNCH, City Clerk.
February 22, 1901. tu-th&sat-td

NOTICE TO EAST MARKET PROPERTY OWNERS.

The property owners on east Market street between the Public square and Ottawa river bridge, will take notice that a petition has been filed in the office of the City Clerk, purporting to be signed by a majority of such property owners, and praying the City Council to cause said street between the Public square and the L. E. & W. R. R. to be paved with vitrified block, and from the C. H. & D. R. R. to the Ottawa river bridge with vitrified paving block between the rails of the street car tracks and 18 inches on the outside thereof, and between such lines and the curb with sheet asphalt. A hearing will be had on said petition in the Council chamber on Friday evening, March 15th, 1901, at 7 o'clock.

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A Bear at Close Range.

The cook at the Banner sawmill heard a racket outside the camp house the other night, where he had a side of meat suspended. He opened a window and thrust his arm out, and it was immediately seized by a big black bear. The member was severely gashed and lacerated.—Los Angeles Times.

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STATE SENATOR.

Please announce the name of J. D. SUNDERLAND as Allen County's candidate for State Senator, subject to the decision of the Democracy at their primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of STEPHEN D. CRITES, of Elida, as a candidate for the endorsement of the Allen County Democracy at its April primary, as a candidate for the nomination for State Senator at the district convention.

REPRESENTATIVE.

We are authorized to announce the name of H. H. ROUSH, of Bath township, as a candidate for Representative from Allen County, subject to the decision of the Democracy at their primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. W. MANGES, of Richland township, as a candidate for Representative from Allen County, subject to the decision of the Democracy at their primary election.

SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce the name of F. M. WATT, of Jackson township, as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Democracy of Allen County at their primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. A. STATHS, of Monroe township, as a candidate for nomination for Sheriff of Allen County, subject to the decision of the Democracy at their primary election.

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INFIRMARY DIRECTOR.

We are authorized to announce the name of CHARLES GOBLE, of Richland township, as a candidate for Infirmary Director, of Allen County, subject to the decision of the Democracy of Allen County, at the primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of W. L. BECHTOL, of German township, as a candidate for Infirmary Director of Allen County, subject to the decision of the Democracy of Allen County, at the primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of W. E. GRUBE, of Lima, as a candidate for Infirmary Director, subject to the decision of the Democracy at their primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of GEORGE A. HEFFNER, of Lima, as a candidate for Infirmary Director, subject to the decision of the Democracy at their primary election.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

We are authorized to announce the name of I. D. CRIDER, of German township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democracy of Allen County at their primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of D. S. COTNER, of Jackson township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democracy of Allen County at their primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of S. H. ARNOLD, of Jackson township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democracy at their primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of DAVID STEPLETON, of Shawnee township, as a candidate for Commissioner of Allen County, subject to the decision of the Democracy of Allen County at the primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of G. F. GETZ, of Bath township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democracy of Allen County at the primary election.

TREASURER.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. W. GENSEL, as a candidate for renomination for County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democracy of Allen County at the primary election.

CORONER.
We are authorized to announce the name of DR. T. M. JOHNSON, of Lima, as a candidate for nomination for Coroner of Allen County, subject to the decision of the Democracy at their primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of DR. ANDREW BICE, of Lima, as a candidate for nomination for Coroner of Allen County, subject to the decision of the Democracy at their primary election.

FOR MEMBER OF COUNCIL.
We are authorized to announce the name of RICHARD STONE, for member of City Council from the Second ward, Lima, subject to the decision of the Democracy at their primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of JACOB J. HAEGE, for member of City Council from Second ward, Lima, subject to the decision of the Democracy at their primary election.

By request of many friends, please announce the name of JEROME SHINE for Councilman, Second ward, subject to Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. W. HARMON as a candidate for member of the City Council from the Second ward, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of MICHAEL DOYLE, as a candidate for member of Council from the First ward.

I wish to announce, I am a candidate for Council in the 7th Ward, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary. MICHAEL O'NEILL.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.
The Times-Democrat is authorized by the friends of attorney BEN S. HENDERSON to announce his name as a candidate for the office of JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, subject to the decision of the Democracy of the city of Lima at its coming primary election.

WATER WORKS TRUSTEE.
We are authorized to announce the name of JOHN THOMPSON, SR., of the Fourth ward, as a candidate for Water Works Trustee.

We are authorized to announce the name of JAMES PORTER, as a candidate for Water Works Trustee, subject to decision of the Democratic primary election.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.
The Times-Democrat is authorized by the many friends of Wm. E. REILLY, of the Fifth Ward, to announce his name as a candidate for the office of Justice of the Peace, subject to the decision of the Democracy of the city of Lima at he coming primary election.

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APPRECIATE NEWSPAPER "Ads."

German manufacturers understand the importance of newspaper advertising in working up trade. Facing an increased competition on the part of American manufacturers, the Germans have attempted to induce the newspapers of their country to fix prohibitory rates for American Advertising. Counsel General Mason has reported that most of the newspapers have refused to do anything of the kind, although the trade journals have been forced to exclude the "ads" of American firms from their columns. The American manufacturers have told Mr. Mason that so long as they can advertise in the daily press they shall not care about being kept out of trade papers.

The first annual report on the pension system of the Pennsylvania Railroad Co., covering the year 1900, was issued recently, and will be read with interest by the officials and employees of many great corporations. The experiment is of far-reaching importance and time will be found to reveal all the benefits it is expected to confer on both the men and the company. During the first year of the operation of the system the sum of nearly a quarter million dollars was paid to the 1,232 retired employees. Of these 89 per cent were 70 years of age or older. The deaths among the pensioners numbered 102. The system has been extended to the newly acquired lines of the company, so that hereafter all the employees of the Pennsylvania company will participate in its benefits. It is reasonable to expect that in time this obviously beneficent means of providing for the care of old employees will commend itself to most great corporations.

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THE SUBSIDY BILL.

STRONG REPUBLICAN OPPOSITION DEVELOPED.

Senator Hanna Not Followed—The Subsidy Bill Too Much of a Deal For a Large Part of the Republican Party—The Chicago Tribune's Campaign of Republican Editors in Central Western States.

The Chicago Tribune has been making a campaign of the views of the editors of the leading newspapers of a number of the central western states. In a recent editorial the Tribune sums up the results as follows:

AGAINST THE SHIP SUBSIDY BILL.
Of the Republican editors in Illinois, Iowa, Wisconsin and Indiana who have been asked by The Tribune for their views concerning the ship subsidy bill a majority are opposed to that measure. Some disapprove of it because its chief beneficiaries will be corporations that need no government aid. Others do not believe it will benefit in the least the producers of the middle west, though they will have to pay a part of the proposed subsidies. There are others who believe natural causes will build up the American merchant marine in the course of time and that a resort to subsidies is unnecessary.

It is the good fortune of the editors of papers printed in smaller towns to be tolerably well acquainted with their subscribers and their opinions. When one of these editors says "the people" are against a measure, he speaks advisedly so far as his constituency is concerned. He is not making a random guess. Therefore when a number of county editors express themselves in reference to the ship subsidy bill as do those whose opinions have been printed in the Tribune it means that behind there are a great many Republican village people and farmers who hold the same opinions.

The public sentiment of the Republican voters of the middle west concerning this ship subsidy legislation is not reflected accurately in the columns of newspapers which use the editorials and the platform matter of the national committee. This is a fact senators and representatives from that part of the country should bear in mind and escape the mortification and apprehension they will feel if they discover on returning home that they have defied public opinion in their states and districts.

The following quotations from other important Republican organs give some idea of the revolt Senator Hanna has stirred up by his attempt to put the ship subsidy bill through:

It has been made manifest during the session that the sentiment of the vast middle west and of a considerable proportion of all other parts of the country is unalterably opposed to the subsidy plan. Among those who are not actively opposed to it another very large proportion of the public is either apathetic or not fully informed as to the character and purpose of the measure. The active support of the bill comes from the interests to be benefited and from the handful of senators who have taken it upon themselves to endorse those interests with a rich annuity from the public treasury.

The senatorial contest over the measure is thus fairly a contest of public sentiment against private interests, and the fact that the latter are sufficiently powerful to fight their battle on anything like equal terms is in itself unpleasantly suggestive of the extent to which private interests have gained influence in the senate.—Chicago Times Herald. (Ind. Rep.)

Senator Frye is probably correct when he says that the ship subsidy bill represents the "best judgment of the most experienced shipping men of this country put into legal form by the best counsel obtainable," but he has, unconsciously no doubt, given the whole snafu away. The shipping men have had the best counsel obtainable to help them plan a raid on the United States treasury under the pretense that it is for the benefit of commerce. Why didn't commerce think of it first then? But commerce isn't asking for this ship subsidy bill, and it does not appear that anybody is but a few of "the most experienced shipping men" whose first

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CHAMP CLARK'S LETTER.

Treason on the Floor of the House.

A GOOD MAN GONE WRONG.

Dared to Stand Up and Criticise the Administration.

A TIP FOR SENATOR MARK HANNA.

He Should Have a Law Passed Creating and Defining the Crime of Lèse Majesty—General Merritt on the Constitution—Poses as a Jurist—Uncle Mark's War Record—Mark Twain Knew Attnick on Imperialism—General Harrison a Thorn in the Republican Flesh—Plot of Extravagance—The Next Speaker.

[Special Washington Letter.]

Away with him to the block! Seth W. Brown, a Republican congressman from Ohio, is the latest traitor to stand up in the house and with front of brass to mouth treason. Nothing short of the guillotine will do him any good. He should be made an example to all the idiots and criminals who still dare to believe and assert that the Declaration of Independence is not a historic lie. Senator Mark Hanna is neither wise as a serpent nor harmless as a dove. His lack of wisdom is shown in this: For some time, as a sort of ancient curia, I have been advising him gratuitously to have a law passed creating and defining the crime of lèse majesty and providing pains and penalties therefor, warning him that in that way, and that way alone, could he muzzle free speech in this country as he has done in the Philippines. For some reason he has not accepted my friendly counsel, though it would have saved him more trouble than all the senate chatter-bellows in a month of Sundays.

The first fruit of his neglect to follow my suggestion was that General Benjamin Harrison, once president of the Republic, broke into speech and print with a lot of treasonable rubbish which must vex sorely the patriotic heart of Hanna as he revolves in his capacious head new plans for "benevolent assimilation." Unfortunately, the postoffice of Benjamin has a bad habit of entering the public ear. Millions read eagerly what this heavy-headed traitor has to say, and, sad to relate, many believe his utterances. His remarks are widely copied and are safely stored in drawers and similar scrapbooks for future use and ready reference. Benjamin, to Mark's disgust, does not take kindly to ear newfangled imperialism.

Remark of a Great Jurist.

When Mark does enact his lèse majesty clause, he will have to run counter to the constitution and make it act as an ex post facto law in order to catch General Harrison, but that would mean as that immortal jurist, General Wesley Merritt, who accumulated his store of legal lore by denouncing attendance on drummed courts martial, has declared in an ex cathedra sort of way "the constitution is played out. It is not worth discussing." That settles it. But when General Harrison is arraigned at the bar on the ex post facto charge of lèse majesty—perhaps of high treason to the country—let him throw himself on the mercy of the court and allege as a palliating circumstance the doctrine of headship, showing conspicuously that a love of liberty, which is becoming unobtainable and dangerous under Mark's regime, runs in the Harrison blood, citing as incidents that one of his ancestors helped chop off the royal head of Charles I; that his great-grandfather, "Bluff" Ben Harrison, signed a certain antiquated and obsolete paper, replete "The Declaration of Independence," which was saturated with treason to his gracious majesty King George III; that his grandfather, General William Henry Harrison, spent his whole life, and a long one at that, upholding the glory of a republic, doing some extraordinarily good fighting at a place called Tippecanoe, for which he was made president of the United States; proper that he himself, Benjamin Harrison, prisoner and defendant for four years, bared his breast and risked his life on numerous battlefields in defense of Old Glory, while Senator Hanna was serving the country by means of a substitute, for which service in his own proper person he was also made president of the United States proper by the unthinking hol polloi, as was his grandfather before him, while Marcus A. Hanna was made a senator of the United States, proper or improper, by a venal legislature and boss in chief of the Republican party as a reward for the fighting which he did and the blood which he shed vicariously through his substitute. Perchance in this way General Harrison may save his white head and reduce his punishment to forfeiture of estate and to perpetual banishment from our imperial court.

Still Another Traitor.

General Harrison is not the only traitor who has set his tongue a wagging and who has taken his pen in hand by reason of Mark's unaccountable negligence in adopting my advice. A vagrant, globe trotting scribbler named Samuel L. Clemens, better known by his sobriquet of "Mark Twain," was emboldened by General Harrison's example to indite certain reflections designed—admirably designed—to bring our imperialist foe into contempt and to make it and its propagandists the laughing stock of all creation.

Riotous Totals.

When the Fifty-first congress was reproachfully denominated "the billion dollar congress," Hon. Thomas Brackett Reed sneeringly said, "Well, this is a billion dollar country," as though that settled it. Republican freebooters everywhere hugged themselves with delight and rapturously exclaimed, "Big Tom is awfully cute." So they, deeming his epigram a sufficient defense for all sorts of raids upon the public treasury, have gone on from one outrage to another until conservative Republicans are beginning to be alarmed. "Uncle Joe" Cannon is a watchdog of the treasury in spots and undertakes spasmodically and sporadically to choke off the looters, but he is evident-

ly in the wrong pew to play the role of economist successfully. A wise man once said to me, "There is just one thing the Republicans can't do, and that is to economize." Consequently, sional attempts at retrenchment, the totals until the expenditures of the Fifty-sixth congress will exceed the enormous and incomprehensible sum of a billion and a half of dollars!

The poet Campbell says:

I watch the wheels of nature's many plan
And judge the future from the past of man.
Applying that rule, if Mr. Reed lives five years he will be compelled to still further revise his utterance as to read, "Well, this is a two billion dollar country" provided the Republicans are not kicked out by an indignant people. Piling Pelion upon Ossa was a holiday performance beside the piling of appropriations upon appropriation by the Republicans. "Alps on Alps," said Senator Vest in the conclusion of his great speech against the colossal ship subsidy bill declared that the Republicans, drunk with victory, will do anything. He was right. They squander millions of dollars with as little economy as the average citizen takes a drink of water. It is wicked and wasteful. They are so utterly reckless that even Senator Hale of Maine felt compelled the other day to warn his Republican brethren against the day of wrath—the day, he said, he was as one crying in the wilderness.

Thomas Jefferson placed "economy" in the public service that labor may be lightly burdened" among the cardinal principles of the Democratic creed.

The Power to Tax.

Chief Justice Marshall in a great case declared, "The power to tax is the power to destroy."

Both Jefferson, the great Democrat, and Marshall, the great Federalist, were right.

Republicans are using the taxing power with such ruthless hand that they will so outrage the people as to cause the destruction not of the country, let us hope, but of the Republican party. It is said that even the worst will turn at last. Perhaps the American people will finally grow weary of being robbed.

In 1842 the expenditures of the federal government were \$120 for every man, woman and child. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1897, for which congress is now making appropriations, every man, woman and child paid about \$11 to help run the federal government. That is to say, now it costs every man, woman and child \$11 per annum more to support Uncle Sam than it did 55 years ago! Truly our Uncle Samuel's appetite grows with what it feeds on. Like the horse leech's daughter, he still cries "More! Give!" An overburdened people are beginning to groan, "How long, O Lord, how long!"

Can any living man give any reason why the expenses of the federal government should be eight times as great now year by year as they were in 1842? I won't. Is our government more beneficently administered now than it was then? I won't.

Republicans run the government on the plan—

They shall tell you who have the power. And they shall keep it.

The Next Speaker.

Some Washington correspondent possessed of an exuberant imagination and impelled by the necessity of having something with which to fill up space recently suited a canon to the effect that General David B. Henderson is liable—indeed likely—to be defeated for reelection to the speakership. I will do a little prophesying on my own hook and cheerfully await the verification thereof, and it is this: Only three things can prevent Henderson's reelection—(1) his death; (2) his positive declaration, (3) the world coming to an end. Henderson is universally popular with Republicans, Democrats and Populists. He tries to be fair in his rulings and generally is fair. He is generous to a fault. His loneliness is unfeeling. He wears his heart upon his sleeve. I never heard any representative of any party speak an unkind word of him, and I never heard him speak an unkind word of any representative. If at the Republican caucus next congress the Republican caucus should say to the Democratic caucus, "You must elect a speaker, and Henderson must be a Republican," Henderson would carry the Democratic caucus by an almost unanimous vote. He was made to be loved, and he is loved. The only bad thing about him is his politics.

It Is Done.

At 1 o'clock p. m. Wednesday, Feb. 13, Hon. William P. Frye, of Maine, with the senate at his heels, came into the hall of the house, the two houses went into joint session, and William McKinley was for a second time formally elected president of the most pusillanimous republic that ever existed, being the ninth man upon whom this great honor has been bestowed, the highest honor which the world has to give. Henceforth there is nothing for him but to head all his energies to place himself in the very small group of the really great presidents by four years consecrated absolutely to the good of the American people. In that way and that way alone can he hope to be mentioned in the days to come with Washington, Jefferson, Jackson and Lincoln. He has a golden opportunity to achieve a noble and enduring fame. From the bottom of my heart I hope he will seize it with resolute hand and brave, unfaltering heart. I did not vote for him, but he is my president, every American's president, and personally he is a most attractive man.

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HOW TO ECONOMIZE.

SOME men economize so closely on the number of words in a telegram that the receiver can not understand it. This is not sensible economy. Neither is it sensible economy to ruin garments of value with cheap soap or powerful chemicals that eat into the fabric. True economy uses Ivory Soap in the laundry. It is the most of pure soap that can be sold for the money. Chemically it is as innocent as water. Yet it does everything you can ask of a soap. Try it!

OVER

The Bank and Into
the Canal,

Three Box Cars

Knocked from New Side
Track at Troy.

The Cars Were "Kicked" in
and the Brakeman Could
Not Stop Them.

J. Sullivan Comes to Lima from
Frankford, Ind., to Accept a
Position in the L. E. &
W. Shops.

One of the south end freight local
trains on the C. H. & D. had a little
trouble at Troy yesterday. While
waiting at the above named place
a car was given a "kick" into
new siding and the "wheel polisher"
who was riding them was unable to
check their speed until three of the
cars had topped over into the Miami
canal. The wrecking crew from this
point went to the scene of the accident
and hauled the water-soaked cars out
and the damage was slight.

The Fight Is Off.

Since the statement has been made
recently that the Erie and the Penn-
sylvania have entered into an agree-
ment for the running of a solid train
between the Southwest to Buffalo and he
last during the coming summer, it has
been made known that the Vander-
bilt will not attempt to stop the com-
petition or enter any war to break up
the service. The agreement between
the two roads was not entered by any
lower officials, being mixed up in
New York, and therefore the Vander-
bilt mandates that the agreement
could be dissolved might meet with
early resistance. The business to
affair this summer is to be too heavy
and too valuable to war over by cutting
and such a quarrel would be too
wasteful and too much out of accord
with present principles in railroad-
ing. It is expected, therefore, that
since the two roads have
settled upon a plan agreeable to them-
selves the Vanderbilts will keep hands
and try to control the business in
any way that is not so vigorous.

Notes.

The Indianapolis Journal says the
Pennsylvania will be a strong competi-
tor for travel from St. Louis and
northwestern territory to the Pan-
American exposition at Buffalo. With
an end in view the company will
connection with the Erie, put
through passenger trains into service
between the points named.
Grand Master Sargent, of the
Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen
in Senanton concurring with of-
ficials of the Lackawanna, went there
at the request of the officers of the
order to confer concerning the wage
movement and consider the question
of promotions.

NOTICE

Served Upon the City Solicitor by
Attorney Brotherton

To Begin an Action in Court

To Prevent the Payment of the Timberlake
Sewer Bill of Extras That Was Al-
lowed by the City Council
[Last Night.

Last night the city council by a vote of nine yeas and one nay allowed to J. H. Green & Sons the sum of \$12,881.01 for extras in the construction of the Timberlake sewer and after the adjournment of the body, attorney C. J. Brotherton served notice upon the city solicitor requesting him, on behalf of the citizens, to enjoin the city to prevent the payment of the claim. The city clerk was notified of the request made by Mr. Brotherton and has in consequence declined to issue to Green & Sons an order for the amount.

City Solicitor Henderson has taken the matter under advisement and when seen by the TIMES-DEMOCRAT today he stated that he was not yet prepared to state what course he will pursue in the matter. He says he is not compelled to begin injunction proceedings upon receiving notice from citizens and will not do so unless in his judgment the bill is unjust and was illegally allowed by the council.

James Green, of the contracting firm states that he is satisfied that his firm will win if the case is taken into the courts.

Notwithstanding the notice served by C. J. Brotherton that the citizens wanted the payment of the bill of extras enjoined, the city clerk issued an order for the amount to Green & Sons this afternoon.

When the council convened President Davis was in charge of the gavel and the following members present: Shannahan, Baumgardner, Kline, Welker, Robbins, Jameson, Linderman, McCauley and Seally.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Petition for an extension of a sewer on east Elm street, was referred to the sewer committee.

Petition for a sewer extension and two additional arc lights on Bellefontaine avenue was referred to sewer and light committees. Mr. Welker favored the improvement and amended the motion to proceed with the construction of the sewer extension and the original motion prevailed.

Communication from Dr. S. A. Baxter relative to a special assessment against property owners by him was referred to the finance committee and solicitor.

The sidewalk committee recommended the construction of certain sidewalks on the east side of Madison avenue. Adopted.

Seven members of the council representing a committee of the whole reported that the Watt Town sewer had been inspected and that 110 lineal feet of the structure were found to have been constructed with single instead of double ring arch but that it had been impossible for the contractors to construct the double ring arch at that point in question by reason of the fact that the conditions of the ground at that point would not provide suitable foundations for double ring arches. The committee further stated that the contractors had not charged for construction that was not made.

Mr. Shannahan questioned the legality of the change since it had been made without either knowledge or instructions from the council. The solicitor replied that it was customary for the engineer to make minor changes that might be found necessary and that did not change the contract but added that such changes should be promptly reported to the council.

The report of the committee of the whole was adopted, all members voting yes except Mr. Shannahan.

The engineer reported relative to the petitions for the improvement of

Buckeye and Cherry alleys, west High street, west of Cole street; west Wayne street, between Charles street and Jameson avenue, and Cole street, between Market and High streets, and reported that all waivers had been properly signed except for some property on Cole street.

The engineer further reported, estimating the cost of the construction of the proposed retaining wall to be built at the east Elm street bridge at \$738.95; and estimated the cost of the proposed improvement of Wayne street, between Charles street and Jameson avenue, at \$3,135.18.

The several reports were received and filed.

Resolution for the grading of Boyer street was read.

Specifications for the paving of Buckeye and Cherry alleys, one block each, with vitrified paving brick, with six-inch concrete foundation and requiring a five-year warranty bond, were read.

Mr. Shannahan wanted to know whether or not the specifications could not be made sufficiently complete to prevent a big bill of extras being brought in after the work is completed.

The purchasing committee was authorized to make some purchases of supplies for the fire department.

The solicitor and Mr. Welker both urged that every precaution be taken in the preparation of the specifications to avoid extra bills and then the specifications were adopted and referred to the solicitor to be examined and reported upon further.

Resolution for the improvement of the two alleys and providing for the issuance of 4 per cent. bonds to pay the cost was adopted.

Resolution to appropriate \$1,700 to pay for the opening of east Vine street was laid over again.

Proposition for the construction of a sewer on east High street was laid over for one week.

Mr. Shannahan moved to appoint a committee to serve with the solicitor in an effort to open east Vine street at a cost less than the \$1,700 provided for in the resolution for the improvement. The motion carried and Messrs. Shannahan, Welker and Linderman were appointed.

Date for the bringing upon the petitions for the improvement of west High and east Market streets was set for two weeks from last night before the whole council.

Engineer was instructed to report a grade for south Metcalf street from Spring street to the Spencerville road.

Ordinances for the grading of south Cherry alley, north Metcalf street, west Elm street, Haller street, and Grand avenue were laid over for one week.

Upon the Timberlake sewer matter, over which there has been so much complaint, especially since the bill of extras was submitted, the solicitor stated that the work as completed had been examined by the special committee constituted by the city engineer, county surveyor Cronley and Samuel Stewart, and they reported favorable. The solicitor took occasion to criticize the sewer committee for not having watched the construction work more closely as it proceeded and also stated again that changes in or additions to contract work should always be reported to the council immediately upon being found necessary and should not pass until an improvement is completed. The solicitor then took up the contractors' bill of extras and gave his opinion upon each item. He stated that the question as to whether or not the extra charges were reasonable could be best answered by the engineer. He had no means of knowing what amount of lumber was necessarily left in the sewer trench and though the amount seemed very

large, the city was legitimately indebted to the contractors for it at the contract rate of \$25 per thousand feet. Someone was to blame for not keeping a record, for the city, of all such extra material that the city should be required to pay for. Several of the items referred to work and materials not contemplated in the original specifications, but were ordered by the engineer and were reported to the council at a very late day when the council had no opportunity to ascertain by personal investigations whether the extra expense was either necessary, proper or just. The charge made on account of back water encountered at the intersection with the North street sewer seemed extravagant and was another matter that should have been called to the attention of the council at the time it was encountered.

In substance the solicitor's report was that if the city was at fault in the instances wherein damage was claimed for delays and extra necessities were encountered and if the charges made were reasonable and the amounts of materials and work claimed were just and proper, the city was liable for the expense.

The solicitor was followed by Sept. Wells who argued that the city had not been charged for one dollar's worth of work or material that had not been given. He said the firm had lost money in the contract, but had given the city five and one-half miles of the best sewer that it was possible to construct and all they asked was to be treated fair in the matter.

Mr. Shannahan replied to Mr. Wells, taking up the matter in detail and forcibly claiming that the contract price for the work had already been exceeded to the extent of \$1,000, the contractors were now demanding nearly \$15,000 more and still they say they are not extras. He declared that the proceedings of the preceding council meeting would sustain every claim he made, in spite of anything the engineer or any other person might say to the contrary. He reminded the council that for a distance of 2,200 feet in the tunnel in Murphy street, the council though not by his vote, permitted the contractor to construct a single instead of a double arch and to make up the difference in the value of the work as done and as provided for in the original specifications, the contractors put in a few vitrified instead of ordinary hard burned brick in the bottom of the sewer. The estimate made by engineer Gamble of the cost of the sewer was \$42,000 and the price demanded by the contractors and recommended by the engineer aggregated over \$57,000.

Engineer J. C. Cronley, who was one of the committee that examined the sewer, stated that in his judgment, the sewer was as good as was contracted for.

Mr. Linderman moved to adopt the resolution allowing the contractors a final estimate of \$12,881.01, the deductions previously ordered by the council being made from the amount asked by the contractors. The resolution was adopted by a vote of nine yeas and one nay, Mr. Shannahan being the only member voting against the appropriation.

NOTICE.

Shawnee Rebekah's will meet at their lodge room on Wednesday night. Let every member be present.

What's the secret of happy, vigorous health? Simply keeping the bowels, the stomach, the liver and kidneys strong and active. Burdock Blood Bitters does it.

NOTICE OF MEETING.

OF THE DEMOCRACY OF THE CITY OF LIMA.

The Democracy of the City of Lima will meet at the school examiner's room in the basement of the court house in Lima, Ohio, on Friday evening, March 1st, 1901, for the purpose of electing a city committee and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

Let there be a full attendance.
WALTER B. RICHIE, Chairman.
J. D. ARMSTRONG, Secretary.
25-51.

TO ADVERTISERS!

The merchants of Lima are cordially invited to visit our press-rooms any time and inspect the number of copies of the Times-Democrat published each day. The regular edition of the Times-Democrat is larger now than at any time in its history, and far exceeds in number than of any newspaper published in this city now or at any other time.

STODDARD

Gives Answers to 33,165
Questions

Like the Ones Below—A Splendid
Opportunity to Test Your
Knowledge of the World
We Live In.

1. Where in the United States does the national government supply soap and brush and compel the waiter of a name or initial to scrub it off?
2. What city had public baths so vast, that sixty-thousand people could bathe at any hour?
3. Where on our continent can you pick roses and in twenty minutes throw snow balls?
4. Who was England's greatest poetess and where is she buried?

Watch Wednesday's Times-Democrat.

INCREASED CIRCULATION

Has Interfered Slightly With Our Usual Prompt Delivery of Papers.

There has been a bit of delay recently in the delivery of the Times-Democrat to its thousands of readers in Lima, but the most diligent effort is being made to correct the trouble, and a prompt delivery is promised in the future. The delay has been caused by the unprecedented growth in our circulation which taxes the capacity of our fast press to deliver with sufficient speed to enable us to get all the papers out within the proper time. We have the situation well in hand now however, and the annoyance of delays will not again occur.

THE BAPTIST MEETINGS.

Last night at the First Baptist church Dr. Taylor preached to a fair sized audience on "Repentance." The meetings have been hindered by bad weather, but a good impression has been made on many. "Saving Faith" will be the theme for tonight. Services begin at 7:30.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

All members of Court Lima, No. 560 Independent Order of Foresters are requested to meet at Donze hall, on Wednesday the 27th inst. at 1 o'clock sharp, to attend the funeral of our late brother Chas. Michael, of Court Allen 3455.

R. T. CLEVELAND, C. R.
K. STANLEY, Rec. Sec'y.

NOTICE, I. O. O. F.

All members of Ohio Encampment are requested to be present at the meeting tonight as there will be work in the Royal Purple degree.

Judge James L. Price announces to the public that he has resumed the practice of law in rooms 13 and 14 Holmes block.

15-2t-d-1t-w.

NOTICE TO PAVING CONTRACTORS.

Scaled proposals will be received by the City Clerk of Lima, until 12 o'clock, noon, of Thursday, March 25th, 1901, and opened immediately thereafter, for the improvement of east McKibben street, from the east line of Main street to the west line of Liberty street, by grading, draining, curbing and paving the same with a first class quality of three inch asphalt block, in accordance with the specifications heretofore adopted and now on file in the office of the City Clerk, and of an ordinance passed of the Council February 11th, 1901.

Separate bids will also be received for the construction of catch-basins and connections thereto, and the rights is reserved to award a contract for the same apart from the remainder of the work.

Bidders will use the form of proposal adopted by the city which will be furnished together with the specifications and all further information concerning the work, upon application to the City Civil Engineer.

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by a certified check upon a Lima, Ohio, bank, payable to the City Clerk, in the sum of \$1,000.00, except that checks accompanying proposals for the construction of catch-basins and sewer connections alone, shall be in the sum of \$25.00. Checks of unsuccessful bidders will be returned within ten days from award of contract. If the person or company to whom the work is awarded fails to enter into contract with acceptable bond within ten days of such award, his said check will be retained by the city as liquidation damages.

By order of Council.
C. E. LYNCH,
City Clerk.

HORSES FOR SALE.

We have received a lot of Michigan dress, R. W. Thrift, rooms 3 and 4, fairly broke. They will be sold at private sale at our stables on south McDonald street. Every horse guaranteed and a fair trial given.

FAUROT & ASHTON.

2t-d-1t-w

Faurot House furniture will be sold at auction Thursday.

ATTENTION! LADY FORESTERS.

Meet at Donze hall, Wednesday, February 27, 1901, at 1 o'clock p. m., to attend the funeral of Charles Michael. Carriages will be provided.
MRS. MECHLING, R. S.

Scald head is an excema of the scalp—very severe sometimes, but it can be cured. Doan's Ointment, quick and permanent in its results. At any drug store, 50 cents.

English Still Use Quill Pens.

Probably the most conservative institution outside of China is the British museum. Although it is seventy years since the quill pen yielded to the age of steel the reading-room authorities persist in supplying quills, which are invariably broken when there is occasion for using them.

A Remarkable Thumb.

The Queen of Siam has a remarkable thumb, which was given to her by her husband. It is made of gold, in the form of a lotus-bud, the Siam-ese flower, and is thickly studded with diamonds, which are arranged so as to form her name and the date of her marriage.

REPUBLICAN ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Please announce the name of D. C. RICHMOND, Sr., for Water Works Trustee for second term, subject to decision of Republican primary.

We are requested to announce the name of T. A. DOBBINS as a candidate for member of the City Council from the Fifth ward, subject to the decision of the Republican primary.

WANTED.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Property. 5 room house with all modern improvements and nice lot with all kinds of choice fruits on west High street. Inquire at 122 north West street. 13-3t

LADIES—Desiring pleasant easy home work paying a handsome income should address with stamp. Standard Remedy Company, Flint, Michigan. 13-1w

WANTED—Young man to travel. Salary \$10.00 a week and expenses. State where can be seen. Address: G. Times-Democrat. 13-3t

WANTED—A girl to do general house work in small family. Call at 542 north West street. 14-2t

MEN—To learn barber trade. We can offer better inducements now than any other season. Prepare for spring rush. Only eight weeks required, tools presented, positions guaranteed. Catalogue mailed free. Moier Barber College, Chicago, Ill. 12-12t

LOST—Water Spaniel pup. Finder will please return to John Morrissey, 801 St. Johns avenue, and receive liberal reward. 14-3t

LOST—Bridle bull dog with collar. Finder will receive a liberal reward by returning him to Joseph Donhauser, 725 Greenlawn avenue. 14-3t

WANTED—Young lady with some knowledge of clerking for light office work; also lady canvasser for town. Good positions to right parties. Apply between 5 and 6 p. m. Art Studio, 222 1/2 north Main street, Lima, Ohio. 14-3t

FOR RENT—Furnished house, 507 west Market street. All modern conveniences; will rent for six months or less. Terms reasonable. Reference required. Call or ad- W. T. Clemmons was splitting a Opera House block. 15-3t

WANTED—Second cook at the Home restaurant, 234 west High street. 1t



Henry Vanganten, one of Allen county's staunch Democrats, presents himself to the Democracy as a candidate for SHERIFF. 14th & 4th

Attractive Women



Woman's greatest gift is the power to inspire admiration, respect, and love. There is a beauty in health which is more attractive to men than mere regularity of features.

The snap and spirit which health gives to the eye, the movement, and the speech are full of magnetism.

Sickly women can't understand this.

They only know that they are miserable, and their efforts to be attractive are languid and weak.

Woman's influence in the world is limited by her strength, and the strength of health is real strength.

It brings with it beauty and grace and loveliness of disposition.

To be a successful wife, to retain the love and admiration of her husband, should be a woman's constant study. If she would be all she may, she must guard well against the signs of ill health.

Regular and painless menstruation is absolutely necessary.

The help which Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound gives to women who are attacked by any disorder of the feminine organism is real, permanent help. It cures all weaknesses of the organs and makes it possible for women to retain their health and beauty to mature years.

Mrs. Bazley Tells of Relief from Suffering.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—It gives me great pleasure and, at the same time, I feel it a duty to send you this testimonial in regard to your Vegetable Compound. It has worked wonders with me. I was a great sufferer with ulceration of the womb, and such backache and bearing-down pains that I required a great effort to do a small amount of my household duties. Since taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, I am able to do all my own work and feel like a new woman. Your Sanative Wash also is something I could not afford to be without. I cannot say enough in behalf of your remedies. I heartily recommend them to all suffering women."—MRS. F. C. BAZLEY, 724 4th Ave., Detroit, Mich.

\$5000 REWARD

Offering to the fact that some sleepers have from time to time dreamed of the publisher of the National City Bank of New York, which will be paid to any person who will show that the above testimonial is not genuine, or was published before obtaining the writer's special permission.—LYDIA E. PINKHAM MEDICINE CO.

Coloring Substances for Candy.

The French government prescribes what substances may or may not be used in the manufacture of candy. The materials that may be employed are as follows: For blue, indigo, Prussian blue and ultramarine; for red, cochineal, carmine and carmine lake; for yellow, saffron, French berries, Persian turmeric and fustic; for green, a mixture of one of the yellows and one of the blues.

LAGRIFFE QUICKLY CURED.

"In the winter of 1898 and 1899 I was taken down with a severe attack of what is called la grippe," says F. L. Hewett, a prominent druggist of Winfield, Ill. "The only medicine I used was two bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It broke up the cold and stopped the coughing like magic, and I have never since been troubled with grip." Chamberlain's Cough Remedy can always be depended upon to break up a severe cold and ward off any threatened attack of pneumonia. It is pleasant to take, too, which makes it the most desirable and one of the most popular preparations in use for these ailments. For sale by all druggists.

Subterranean Communications.

The French telegraph department proposes to institute a series of experiments with wireless telegraphy for subterranean communications. The possibility of the scheme was first suggested by one of the inspectors of the department, who found his primitive trials to give satisfaction. The department intends to develop the idea upon a larger scale.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Pritchard*

NOTES ON SCIENCE.

CURRENT NOTES OF DISCOVERY AND INVENTION.

A Scientific Discussion of the Very Disagreeable Disease Known as Rosacea—Some Inventions That Have Recently Come to the Aid of Labor.

ABOUT RED NOSES.

It is generally supposed that the most frequent cause of a red nose is overindulgence in alcoholic beverages, and "rum blossom" is one of the most common and cruel names applied to it. Through this misconception much injustice is done to many a worthy man and woman, who must suffer not only from personal disfigurement, but also from injury to his or her reputation. The disease is known as rosacea, a congestive affection of the skin. It attacks chiefly the nose, but sometimes also the adjacent portions of the face, the forehead and cheeks. The redness increases little by little, and at first comes and goes irregularly. At this stage it appears after exposure to cold, after a hearty meal, or after drinking a little more than usual. After a while the redness and congestion persist, being intensified by the causes just mentioned, but not disappearing in the intervals. Soon the veins of the nose, or other parts affected, become visible as fine, wavy lines running through the skin, and later the skin becomes thickened. It is greasy, and little pits, which are the mouths of the oil-gland ducts, are soon dotted over the surface. The surface is roughened and uneven, the nose increases in size and becomes shapeless and pimply of varying size appear more or less thickly on it. All these changes do not occur in every case, and the process may stop at any one of them. Sometimes a burning is felt, especially during the periods of greatest congestion, but as a rule no abnormal sensation is complained of. The trouble begins usually after the age of thirty or thirty-five years, but sometimes earlier, and affects women more often than men. The common causes are some disturbance of the functions of the stomach, bowels or liver, due to eating poor or too highly seasoned food, the abuse of alcoholic beverages, lack of exercise, and so forth. Habitual exposure to cold winds or to the rays of the sun may also produce it. Treatment consists in removal of the cause, if possible. Great attention should be paid to the mode of living; the diet should be regulated, highly seasoned and indigestible food, alcohol and strong tea being forbidden; constipation, so often present, must be overcome, and all the functions of the body should be inquired into and corrected if not properly performed. Exercise in the open air is necessary, but the face must be protected from cold wind and from the sun. In mild cases oxide of zinc ointment, lime water or a bismuth lotion is often of great benefit. In severe cases stronger remedies, or even the use of electricity or the knife, may be called for.

STRENGTHEN BACK AND ARMS.

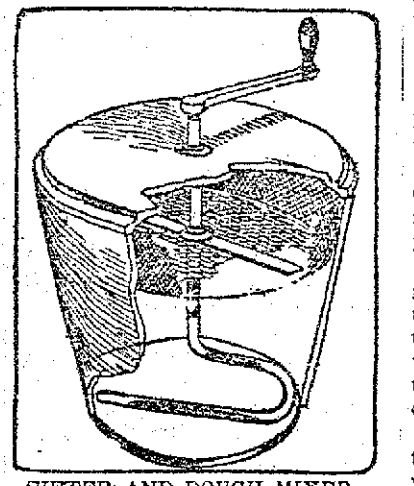
With a movable massage or kneading cushion. This cushion is mounted on a set of rocking blades and is controlled at the lower edge with a rod leading to the operating lever. The user is desirous to use the apparatus. In the chair, grasps the lever with one hand and rocks it to and fro, when the padded cushion is forced forward and backward and also given a vertical movement, engaging the back of the manipulator. The inventor claims that the apparatus will accomplish practical results in strengthening the back, chest and arm muscles. It can also be utilized as a skin massage device by removing the clothing from the back and applying the cushion to the flesh. In the latter case the efficiency of the chair might be increased by replacing the padded cushion with a hard pad of coarse cloth or other rough material.

FLOUR FROM BANANAS.

The nutritive value of flour made from dried bananas has attracted popular attention during the last couple of years, and except from the exaggerated reports of travelers in tropical countries, where banana flour has been in use many years, no authoritative information on the subject has been available. Appreciating this fact, the Connecticut State Experiment Station has recently analyzed banana flour made from three sorts of bananas. The flour is made by cutting the fruit into small pieces, drying and grinding. It appears that the fresh bananas closely resemble fresh apples in their chemical composition, and banana flour similarly resembles dried apples in nutritive material. It contains much less protein than wheat flour, and less than half as much as rice, while its carbohydrate contents approach closely that of these two popular articles of diet. In those countries where banana flour is prepared in considerable quantities, it is used in combination with milk, sugar, etc., in the preparation of custards, cakes and similar articles.

BREAD-MAKING APPARATUS.

A citizen of Port Chester, N. Y., has invented the bread-making utensil illustrated herewith. The inventor states that the device is so constructed that the dough may be quickly and effectively kneaded and finally converted into a round mass, which may be lifted by the mixer and transferred to the bake tins or to the cutting board for dividing into smaller loaves. The apparatus consists of a metallic receptacle, with a flour holder and sifter forming the cover and a central crank shaft which carries the mixer at its lower end. To put the device into operation the proper quantity of water



SIFTER AND DOUGH MIXER.

is poured into the lower receptacle and the flour-holding lid is put in place. As the shaft is revolved an agitating device shakes the sifter and dislodges the flour in small quantities, until the desired amount has been obtained, when the sifter is closed and the operation of kneading begins. The continued revolution of the shaft will work the mass of dough to such a consistency that it will gradually cleave from the bottom of the vessel, and all loose flour from the sides will be incorporated in the mass. All parts of the utensil are readily accessible, and may be taken apart for cleaning, but the inventor claims that in practice it will be found that very little dough or flour will be left in the vessel after the ball of dough has been lifted out.

PNEUMATIC TOOLS.

Among the many uses of compressed air is the operation of tools that require a simple oscillation, like a hammer. These are mounted on the end of a piece of rubber hose, which supplies the air, and are provided with a small cylinder, in which a piston plays rapidly. There is also a stout handle, by means of which the operator is enabled to guide the tool. A valve in

the pipe being opened, the tool is made to move forward and backward with amazing rapidity. With a pneumatic hammer one man can do as much as eight or ten with the ordinary tool.

One of the most recent additions to this class of implements is a pneumatic saw. Several sizes are made. Some are large, heavy machines. Others are portable, and are used as a handsaw. The one illustrated herewith is operated at a speed approaching one thousand strokes a minute. The blade is at the end of the piston rod, and in line with it. Of course such a tool could be used in a variety of work, and should be especially handy in cabinet making. It is asserted, too, that this machine is in practical operation in a packing house in Chicago, and that it is used there for the purpose of sawing ham bones.

AUTOMATIC EXERCISE CHAIR.

The newest invention for obtaining bodily comfort and exercise at one and the same time, as illustrated in the picture, has been brought out. It is nothing more nor less than a common rocking chair, with the back replaced



THE TIME TO LAUGH.

SOME GOOD JOKES, ORIGINAL AND SELECTED.

A Horse of Another Color—His Cause for Complaint—An Incident of the Man in South Africa—The Tick of A Jeweler.

A HORSE OF ANOTHER COLOR.
She's just about the sweetest little creature
That ever trod the earth.
Patrician breeding glows in every feature.
Attesting to her worth.
With longing wild and deep my bosom aches;
I watch her on parade;
Naught knows she of my hungry heart's awaking.
Nor cares—I am afraid.
Quite conscious of her transcendental beauty.
Superb in every line.
She passes, and I nurse the bitter knowledge—
She never can be mine.

Her eyes are like twin dusky jewels burning
Beneath her raven hair.
Her supple neck in every pose and turning
Shows grace beyond compare.
She's not for me. Another man has caught her—
A man most coarse of speech,
Who knows her value now that he has got her.
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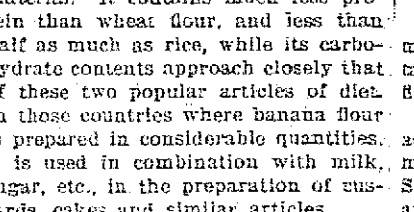
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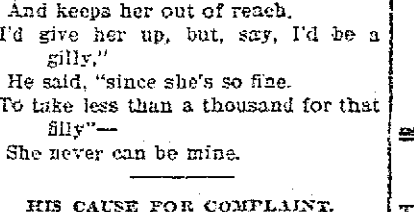
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SPIDERS MAKE VOYAGES.

They Go to Sea in Big Ship's Rigging.

The spider is a born aeronaut and makes ascensions that sometimes carry him far out to sea. During his voyage around the world in the ship Beagle the naturalist Darwin gave particular attention to the spider and his airship. This last consisted of a single strand of web silk, and the insect—in this case a tiny red gossamer spider one-tenth of an inch long—came aboard in great numbers while the Beagle was sailing sixty miles from land. The threads of silk which they used in their aerial voyage were two and sometimes three feet in length, while they themselves were so light that they were able to voyage about on the heat waves that rose from the water on a warm day. Companies of several thousand—male, female and young—would appear in the Beagle's rigging, and immediately upon arriving they would drink thirstily of any water that could be come at. The sharp-eyed Charles Darwin thought that this thirst was caused not so much by the salt ocean air as by their passing through the dry, rarefied upper regions of the atmosphere, showing that they sailed at considerable heights in their voyages. The little travelers were very active during the time they remained aboard, running about the rigging, spinning webs from an apparently endless supply, dropping, climbing and even stimulating over the smooth surface of the ocean.

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Chinese Ducks Swim to Market.

Chinese farmers do not take their ducks to market in cages, but drive them, into the waters of the grand canal, and compel them to furnish their own motive power. Usually the duck "crops" of a whole district is brought together and started to market in charge of men in boats, and the sight of several thousand birds swimming in a compact mass along China's great water road is a novel one indeed. Julian Ralph, the traveler, met such a procession one day. The mass of ducks was several acres in extent, and went along at a pace much faster than could be expected, being kept in formation by long bamboo poles with palm leaves at the end. Suddenly several boats came up in the opposite direction—a big "chopboat" and two or three smaller vessels. They were sailing swiftly before the fresh breeze directly upon the field of ducks, and there seemed to be no way of preventing a terrible slaughter. The big "chopboat," like a house blown before a gale, eyed toward the advancing feathered host, and at last the birds, the immense flock broke apart, a crack opened before the "chopboat" and widened until there was a canal broad enough for the vessel to pass through. Not a single duck was run over.—Chicago Record.

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\$687,584**Is Extra Valuation Imposed on Allen County's Real Estate****By Action of the State Board.**

This Additional Valuation is Entirely Unfair and Unjust and an Effort Should at Once be Made to Have it Reduced.

The announcement made in last evening's Times-Democrat that the State Board of Equalization had increased the valuation of property in Allen county in percentages ranging from ten to fifty per cent. has set every property owner in the city to figuring how much additional tax the increase will require him to pay.

One of the most unjust features in the excessive valuation is that it not only causes individual taxpayers to sustain a heavier burden than they should, but it causes Allen county to pay more than an equitable share of the state tax, which each year represents quite a percentage of the taxes paid in each county in the state.

For the information of our readers we have collected the following figures showing the valuation in Allen county as returned to the State Board of Equalization:

VALUE BY TOWNSHIPS AS EQUALIZED.

Amanda township, \$435,580; Auglaize township, \$492,740; Bath township, \$492,640; German township, \$448,070; Jackson township, \$564,710; Marion township, \$677,703; Monroe township, \$549,070; Perry township, \$545,320; Richland township, \$698,642; Shawnee township, \$475,790; Spencer township, \$275,370; Sugar Creek township, \$336,770.

VALUE OF CITY AND TOWNS AS RETURNED BY APPRAISERS.

Harrod, \$37,214; Elida, \$42,140; Lafayette, \$25,440; Delphos, \$487,470; Cairo, \$23,140; Beaver Dam, \$38,890; Bluffton, \$289,710; Spencer, \$187,795; Lima, \$6,643,582.

Number of acres of farm land in Allen county, 250,953; appraised at \$5,185,007
Value of the farm buildings in the county 777,375

Total farm valuation in the county \$5,962,382
Value of lots and lands in the city and villages \$3,957,918
Value of buildings in the city and villages 3,861,225

Total in city and villages 7,819,143
Aggregate value in the county \$13,780,551
Amount added by local board \$360,171
Amount deducted by local board 221,275

Net addition by local board \$138,896—\$138,886

Aggregate amount as equalized \$13,919,551
The net appraisement in the four places in Allen county in which valuation is increased by the State board, after having been equalized by the local board is as follows: Lima, \$6,643,582; Harrod, \$37,214; Elida, \$42,140; West Cairo, \$23,140.

With the addition made by the State Board the valuations of these places will be as follows:

Lima's original valuation, \$6,643,582; ten per cent increase, \$664,358; aggregate valuation, \$7,307,940.

Harrod's valuation, \$37,214; twenty per cent increase, \$7,442; aggregate valuation, \$44,656.

Elida's valuation, \$42,140; ten per cent increase, \$4,214; aggregate valuation, \$46,354.

West Cairo's valuation, \$23,140; fifty per cent increase, \$11,570; aggregate valuation, \$34,710.

The aggregate increase in valuation in this county under this action of the State Board of Equalization reaches the enormous sum of \$687,584, which is absolutely unjust and without reason. The burden in this city will be especially great, as the tax levy for next year will be high to take care of the many public improvements now in progress and in contemplation.

Action should be taken at once by the tax payers of Lima if they wish to enter a protest before the state board with a hope of having this unjust and unfair increase in valuation reduced. As a matter of fact there should have been a reduction made by the State board and the notice of an increase comes like a thunder clap from a clear sky.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. B. Bracree, of 929 Greenlawn avenue, and son George, have been called to Muncie, Ind., by a telegram announcing the serious illness of Mrs. H. Dittmore, a sister of Mrs. Bracree. Mrs. Dittmore was for some time a resident of Lima.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hume and Mrs. John B. Kerr left this morning for a month's trip through the west, their objective point being Arapahoe, O. T.

Mrs. F. Light left this morning for New York where she will attend the openings and buyers spring millinery.

John Summers, of Delphos, visited relatives here today.

Mrs. Frank Dell, of Findlay, O., and Mrs. Frank Edwards, of Cleveland, O., are the guests of their mother, Mrs. Goldsberry, of north Main street.

Mrs. Walsh, of Indianapolis, who has been the guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Chas. Walsh, of south Main street, during the past two weeks left today for Alexandria, Ind., to visit friends there before returning home. Mrs. Walsh entertained for her guest in a most charming manner last Tuesday.

Miss Nell Woolery has returned

FRIGHT

Causes the Death of a Section Hand.

Foot was Caught in a Frog as a Train Approached.

The Train was Stopped But Emmons was Unconscious and Remained in That Condition Until He Died.

William Emmons, a section hand who has been employed on the L. E. & W. on the section between Kansas station and Fostoria for a number of years, died at his home in the former place last night, from fright.

Several days ago while at work at a point where a sidetrack intersects the main track Emmons got one of his feet caught in a frog as a train was approaching. He frantically endeavored to extricate the foot and escape from his perilous position but being unable to do so he fainted. The engineer discovered that the man caught and reversing his engine and applying the air brakes he managed to stop his train with the engine's pilot within a few feet of the unfortunate section hand.

Emmons' foot was removed from the frog with some difficulty and he was taken to his home but he never regained consciousness.

SERIOUS

Charge Against a Girl and Her Uncle,

Who Were Arraigned Before Justice Atmure.

Henry Mowery and Grace DeLong Plead Not Guilty to a Charge of Incest. Both Released on Bond.

Henry Mowery, a prominent farmer living north of Criderville along the Wapakoneta road and his niece, Grace DeLong, a member of another prominent family residing in the same vicinity were arraigned before Justice Atmure last evening upon the charges of incest, the affidavit in the case being sworn to by Mowery's wife, Nora Mowery. The accused uncle and niece pleaded not guilty to the charges and were accompanied home by special constable Harry Harpster who was in charge of them until they succeeded in furnishing bond for their appearance before Justice Atmure for a preliminary hearing at 9 o'clock next Friday morning.

Mowery and his niece were arrested by constable Miller and the affair has created quite a sensation among the residents of Criderville and that vicinity, in which both of the defendants are quite well known.

THE IDLER.

J. D. Garlinger and Joseph Harrod, two well-known young men from Bluffton, were in this city last night en route to Bakersfield, Cal., where they will work in the oil fields. The former joined the local herd of the Buffalo order and was authorized to initiate new members in California.

The following were guests at a very happy farewell party that was held in honor of the children of Rev. Lawrence Hazel, Dean and Lele McElroy, Beryl Hatfield, Zoa and Willis Haines, Joe, Ursula and Belle Lawrence, Alice and Beatie Stinebaugh, Blanche and John Yant, Ralph Russell and Catherine Baker.

The Davidson Stock company packed a fine opera house to the doors last night, and their opening play was received with every mark of applause. "She Couldn't Marry Three" proved a strong drama with an abundant portion of comedy and the company without an exception proved themselves clever and capable artists. Entertaining specialties by James Kennedy, Harry Antrim, a very clever mimic, Emma Campbell and Mlle De Zara, were introduced between the acts. Tonight "Moths at Society" will be produced with an entire change of specialties, and everybody attending will receive a free ticket for Thursday night's performance.

NEWS

Of the City Across the River.

Social Events

Quite Numerous Among South Siders.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Green Celebrate an Anniversary of Their Wedding.

G. E. Lehmons, of St. Johns avenue, the Victim of an Accident in Which His Arm Was Badly Fractured.

Saturday being the twelfth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Murray Green, of south Main street, a few invited friends were pleasantly entertained in commemoration of the occasion Sunday. All features of the observation were opportune and happily effective. The celebrants were recipients of several valuable presents.

Miss Edith Fetter is the guest of John Kaiser and family at Kenton. Artie Bowsher, who was called here from Helena, Mont., several weeks ago by the death of his sister, returned to that city today.

G. E. Lehmon, of St. Johns avenue, while returning to his home Saturday evening, fell on the icy pavement on east Second street, badly fracturing his right arm also the wrist joint. The injury is a painful one and will lay him up for some time to come.

Ira Smith, writing from St. Louis, to South Lima relatives, informs them that he has accepted a position with a corps of surveyors running a line for a prospective railway along the White river. He is in a commanding position which reflects creditably upon his ability.

Frank Bamson, and Harry Thomas, who went to Colorado several months ago in quest of health, are greatly benefited by the climate. Frank has recovered sufficiently to accept a position in a large clothing establishment at Denver.

A. Suttcliffe, now in Georgia, for his health, thought at first he was not being benefited, and was contemplating returning home; writes he is now improving rapidly and may make the south his home permanently.

Miss Flo Montgomery, writes from Denver, Colorado, that she and her mother are now pleasantly located in their new home enjoying the change immensely. They will remain there a year at least, for the benefit of Mrs. Montgomery's health; and probably permanently.

In a few weeks Maurice Grindell and James Carr, will start for Northtown, British Columbia, where they contemplate working in the mines. They will be under contract to some Kenton parties, who have interests in the immediate region of the recent gold discoveries.

J. E. Grason, who recently purchased a drug store at Forest, has moved his effects there and taken charge of the business.

W. T. Cimmmons was splitting a board at his home yesterday morning when a nail struck him in the eye. The optic was seriously injured, and although it is being carefully treated, it is feared the sight will be injured.

Mrs. Joseph Gage, of Springfield, having visited south side friends the past two weeks, returned home yesterday. She was accompanied by her cousin, Miss Bertha Culp, who will enter a commercial college in Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hunter, left today for San Antonio, Texas, where they will visit about two months with their son Curran and family. Before returning they will visit other points of interest in that part of the country.

Mr. and Mrs. Mummaugh, of south Main street, are rejoiced over the recent advent of a handsome boy at their home.

William Frankfather, went to McComb yesterday to visit a few days with his wife and family.

Mrs. Samuel Killian, of south Elizabeth street, is suffering greatly from the effects of injuries sustained in a fall Sunday.

Frederick DeGrief, chief clerk in the L. E. & W. Master Mechanic's office in this city has returned from a two weeks visit to various points of interest in the South. He spent considerable time in New Orleans.

Owing to the sickness of Engineer Nutting, his run was made today by S. Greenland.

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57 Public Square.

Bluem's Big Drives.

Urged by the press of increasing business in our ready-to-wear department, we are forced to move some portion of our present stock. Before our new room will be ready for us, the new spring stock will be here; 'tis arriving now. In order to properly display and handle the new garments, we are demonstrating every day, by our price cutting, just how badly we need this room.

We have some few over 200 French Flannel Waists, all popular colors, some military, some bishop sleeves, some plain French backs, some of fine tucks, all this season's productions and sold for \$2.00 to \$6.00, are now

HALF PRICE.

Ladies' and misses' tailor-made Suits, with fly front, eton, single and double breasted tight fitting jackets, flounced, drop, three and five piece skirts, \$14.00 kind for \$7.00; \$18.00 kind for \$9.00; \$20.00 kind for \$10.00.

Separate Jackets in ladies' wear, sizes 36, 38 and 40, that were \$10.00, selling for \$4.98.

Separate Skirts of Crepon, three piece, plait back, \$5.00 for \$1.98. Other Skirts in this lot that were \$5.00 to \$8.00, for \$1.98.

G. E. BLUEM,

Elevator Third Floor.

The Dry Goods.

Dress Goods.

Suit House.

TESTIMONY

Now Being Taken in the Crowder Case.

John Cree Says He Made Some Misstatements

During the Trial of the Case Which Landed Him in the Ohio Penitentiary. A Hard Legal Battle is On.

After more than a score of men had been examined by the attorneys in the Crowder perjury case, a jury of twelve was finally sworn this morning and the trial of the case began. Matter, Mackenzie & Weadock are making a very careful and strenuous fight in behalf of their client, the defendant, and the legal battle is an interesting one.

The first evidence submitted by the state was from the transcript of the case of the state against John Cree in which Crowder is alleged to have made statements that were untrue. County Clerk M. J. Sullivan was sworn and he testified that he was an authorized officer of the court and that he placed Crowder under oath before he went on the stand in the trial of the Cree case. The testimony of witnesses intended to prove that certain statements made by Crowder when on the witness stand were untrue was next introduced and John Cree, the prisoner who was brought from the penitentiary yesterday, made the statement this morning that his own testimony had not been wholly truthful during the trial of his case.

Moonshiner Nabbed.

Louisville, Feb. 25.—The United States internal revenue office here received news of the capture in Metcalfe county of Ed Lodge, who, the revenue officers say, has been the object of more unsuccessful raids than any other man in Kentucky and who they declare has been operating illicit stills for 20 years. A volunteer guide took the officers to Lodge's still, where he was arrested while at work. The officers did not care to enter the still, so hid until Lodge came out unarmed to get a bucket of water. His still was destroyed.

Not a Flag Displayed.

Berlin, Feb. 25.—The special dispatches from Cronberg says that neither Cronberg nor Homburg showed any decorations whatever to mark the presence of King Edward and that not even flags were displayed. One correspondent says: "It was remarked that a large number of detectives from Frankfurt-on-the-Main and Berlin were present."

Treasury Statement.

Washington, Feb. 25.—Statement of treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the \$150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption: Available cash balance, \$145,065,795; gold, \$73,063,014.

IT IS NOT NECESSARY FOR THE PUBLISHERS OF THE TIMES-DEMOCRAT TO LABEL IT AS THE BEST PAPER IN LIMA. THE PUBLIC LONG AGO DECIDED IT WAS THE PAPER WHICH WAS AWAY IN THE LEAD OF ALL COMPETITORS.

An Olive Branch.
Lima, Peru, Feb. 25.—It is understood that Senator Javier Solar, former Chilean minister to Peru, who is now in Lima, offers an olive branch in the controversy between Chile and Peru by proposing that Chile cede to Peru the disputed provinces of Tacna and Arica, Peru undertaking to cede a strip of coast inland at Camarones, said strip to be delivered to Bolivia.

Illinois Operators and Miners.
Springfield, Ill., Feb. 25.—The joint convention of the Illinois coal operators and miners convened with about 150 miners' delegates and 100 operators in attendance. It is understood that the miners, who already have completed their scale, will ask for several material changes. It is certain that the operators will not comply with their demands at once.

Found in the River.
Pueblo, Colo., Feb. 25.—The dead body of Maggie Hoel, the young woman who mysteriously disappeared Dec. 23, and was supposed to have been kidnapped, was found in the Arkansas river below this city. Indications lead to the belief that she was murdered.

FAST STEAMERS.

New York Wants Them for the Benefit of Suburban Residents.

Steamboats that can go forty miles an hour are soon to make several suburbs a part of all-devouring New York as Greenwich, Woolwich, Gravesend, Hampton Court, Chelsea, Kew, Clacton, Windsor, Margate, Ramsgate, etc., are part of London, says the New York Press. The steamboats on the Thames are perhaps the vilest in the world. Those in New York waters are the most palatial. The St. Johns, Sandy Hook and Monmouth have made the approach to the Hook a long stretch of the most delightful summer homes. Similar boats will line Jamaica bay with cottages as soon as Barren Island is cleaned out. The proposed forty-mile boats on the Hudson will extend New York thirty miles up the shores of the American Rhine in an incredibly short time. Many thousands of New Yorkers who now refuse to leave the city on account of the crush of morning and afternoon travel on the railroads will joyfully take up a residence in the country when they can go forty miles an hour by boat with plenty of unconfined air, plenty of elbow room, no smoke, no cinders, no dust, no every-day train annoyances. The day will bring two outings of the most delightful and fascinating description, with attendant health. Instead of breathing another man's contaminating breath in a close and foul-smelling car, the boat commuter can fill his lungs with the pure ozone of heaven. Instead of contracting himself twice daily into the smallest possible space, he may expand with as honest, fearless inflation. Even in the most inclement weather the decks will be free to him should he desire to brave and breathe the elements.

Ambassador Will Write, Members.
Prince Munster, the German ambassador to France, who is about to resign from the diplomatic service, has decided to write his memoirs. As soon as he has presented his letters of recall to President Loubet he will leave for Cannes, where he will begin his work.

Consumption Among Chickens.
It appears that town fowls are possessed of the tubercle bacilli; at any rate, State Bacteriologist Grimes has pronounced a Des Moines chicken, happily preserved from going into the pot, to have been in the last stages of consumption.